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Monday, July 9th, 1849,

AT ONE O'CLOCK MOST PUNCTUALLY.

*Letters autograph and signed are thus marked "A. L. s."
Letters not autograph but signed "L. s."
Documents signed "Doc. s."*

MISCELLANEOUS AUTOGRAPHS.

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| 1 | Lord Mayors of London and other Civic Officers, 1745, &c. | 35 |
| 2 | Autographs of Gen. Campbell, Sarah Duchess of Marlborough,
George II., Lord Conyngham (3 letters), &c. | 25 |
| 3 | London Magistrates, Sir John Freeling, &c. | 13 |
| 4 | Letters of Clergy | 41 |
| 5 | Letters of Sir Jeffery Wyatt, S. Whitbread, Marquis of Chandos, &c. | 15 |
| 6 | Letters of celebrated Generals, Sir Alex. Murray, &c. | 40 |
| 7 | Autographs of George II., George III., Sarah Duchess of Marlborough, &c. | 10 |
| 8 | Letters of J. H. Wiffen, Mr. Angerstein, S. Prior, J. Woodfall, S. Whitbread, G. Noehden, &c. (literary) | |
| 9 | Architects. James Wyatt, H. Westmacott, Ed. Blore, Mr. Nash, Jeffery Wyatt, Benj. Wyatt, Lewis Wyatt, Tho. Wyatt, C. B. Wyatt, C. Wyatt, &c. | 14 |
| 10 | Autographs of George II., Sarah Duchess of Marlborough, Lawrence Hyde, Earl of Essex, 1679, &c. | 15 |
| 11 | Miscellaneous. Peers, Members of Parliament &c. | <i>a parcel</i> |
| 12 | Lawyers. J. Chitty, Lord Colchester, W. H. Bosanquet, Baron Platt, Serj. Arabin, J. Impey, &c., Autographs to Opinions, &c. | 14 |

- 13 Ten curious letters of H. Wheatley (of the Privy Council Office)
as to a difference which subsisted between him and his
wife 10
- 14 Exchequer Receipts, signed by Noblemen and Ministers of
State 33
- 15 Letters of Ladies of Title 44
- 16 Exchequer Warrants signed by Noblemen and Ministers of
State 28
- 17 Peers and Members of Parliament 48
- 18 Lottery Tickets, Election Squibs, &c. 27
- 19 Accounts of Stores, signed by the Hon. W. Bateman, &c. 35
- 20 BOTANISTS AND CONCHOLOGISTS. A large parcel of Corre-
spondence addressed to Mr. Lovell Reeve, and Messrs.
Reeve, Benham, and Reeve, publishers, *upwards of two
hundred letters*
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- 21 ADMIRALS.
1. Rodney (b. 1717, d. 1792), Fighting orders, 1 page folio,
signed; *with portrait*
2. Rowley, Fighting orders, 1 page folio, signed
- 22 ALBEMARLE (George Monk, Duke of), distinguished Com-
mander b. 1608, d. 1670
- L.s. 1 page folio, to John Evelyn, *Cockepitt, Jan. 19, 1665.*
A fine specimen
- 23 ALBEMARLE (George Monck, Duke of).
L.s. At the Cockpitt, *May, 1667. A fine specimen.*
Ordering a supply of firelocks, and other arms, to replace those which
had been destroyed in the Fire of London.
- ALBEMARLE—See *Monck*.
- 24 ALSACE (Cardinal), Archbishop of Malines b. 1680, d. 1759
- A.L.s. 2 pages, *Sept. 26, 1750*
Upon literary matters.
- 25 AMÉDÉE (Victor), Duke of Savoy, the first of that name d. 1637
- L.s. 1½ page folio
- On military matters. The enemy is very strong at Valsteline; but he
expects some reinforcements from France, and that he will soon drive
them out.
- 26 AMERICANS.
1. Johnson (W. M.), General. A.L.s. *Oct. 13, 1757*
He states it to be the intention of the French to take the Fort at
Shamskin, about the time the leaves were off the trees.
2. Burr (Aaron), Vice-President of the United States, who
killed Hamilton in a duel, in 1804. A.L.s. *April 27, 1826*
- 27 AMYOT (Jacques), Bishop of Auxerre, translator of Plutarch,
Preceptor of Charles IX. and Henry III. of France
b. 1513, d. 1593
- Doc. s. 3 pages folio, on vellum. *Fine and very rare, with
seal*
- 28 ANNE of Austria, Queen of Louis XIII. b. 1602, d. 1666
- Letter missive, signed, *Paris, Juillet 1, 1617. On vellum,
with fine seal; also portrait. Written immediately after
her marriage, in the fifteenth year of her age*

- 29 ANNE of Denmark, consort of James I. of England.
L. sub. and s. 1 page folio, to the Archduke of Austria, *Lond.*
July 29, 1605. RARE, a fine specimen
A very affectionate letter, expressive of her high esteem for the Archduke.
- 30 ANNE, Queen of England, second daughter of James II. and
Lady Ann Hyde b. 1664, d. 1714
Sig. to a Commission, upon vellum, *Kensington, April 12,*
1701; signed also by Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford, the
famous book collector. With portrait
- 31 ANNE, Queen of England.
Doc. s. 1 page folio, *Windsor, Feb. 2, 1713; a fine specimen*
- 32 ANNE, Countess Palatine of Bavaria.
L.s. 1717
- 33 ARCHITECTS (Celebrated).
Autographs of Hardouin Mansart, Godot, and Contant, to a
Petition to the Comptroller-General, for the establishment
of an Academy of Architecture. *A curious document*
- 34 ARLINGTON (Henry Benet, Earl of).
L.s. 1 page folio, *August 27, 1681*
Ordering certain jewels of diamonds to be presented to the Ambassador
from the King of Portugal, who had been sent to assure the Queen
(Catherine of Braganza) of the support of the king, Don Pedro, the
Queen being in fear of persecution by the Parliament.
- 35 ARTISTS.
1. Sir R. Smirke, autograph note to Messrs. Boydell
2. Geo. Cruikshank, acceptance to a bill, 1823
- 36 ARTISTS.
Autograph Notes of Sir R. Westmacott, R.A., R. Westmacott,
jun., T. Sidney Cooper, R.A., Desnoyers, (in French)
- 37 ARUNDEL (Philip, Earl of) [b. 1558], d. 1595
"A copy of the Letter written by Philip, Earl of Arundel,
to the Queen's Majestie, at his going over seas," 10 pages
folio, closely written, SAID TO BE IN THE EARL'S AUTO-
GRAPH.
An extremely interesting historical document, entering fully into the
causes of his departure, assuming the only ground of the Queen's
displeasure to be his adherence to the Roman Catholic faith; and
arguing from the misfortunes of his ancestors, the insecurity of his
own life, he prefers voluntary exile in penury abroad, looking rather to
the "preservacion of his life, than to the possession of his living."
- 38 AUTHORS.
1. Chapone (Hester) Author, Aut. note signed
2. Killigrew, Author of the Tragedy called "the Conspiracy,"
A.L.s.
3. Mathias (G. T.) Author of "Pursuits of Literature,"
A.L.s.
- 39 BALLANTYNE (James) publisher of Sir Walter Scott's Works.
Two interesting letters, referring to the publication of the
"Minstrelsy of the Border," and the answers to them, by
Cadell, giving an estimate of the expenses of the work
1800-3

- 40 BARLÆUS (Lambertus), Poet b. 1595, d. 1655
 A.L.s. 2 pages folio, *Aug. 6, 1577*
 Addressed to his son, referring to some great victory which had been obtained by the Generals Franspergus and Fuggerus, and returning thanks to God for the same.
- 41 BAUDIUS (Dominicus), learned Poet, professor of History and Eloquence at Leyden, pupil of Beza b. 1561, d. 1613
 Autograph letter in Latin to John Kirkmannus, complimenting him on his marriage, and containing an epithalamium on the same subject consisting of 68 lines, 3 pages, folio
Leyden, Feb. 15, 1606
- 42 BEAUNE (Renaud de) Archbishop of Bourges, Grand Almoner of France b. 1527, d. 1606
 Doc. s. in 5 different places, Dec. 10, 1598, *a valuable historical document*
 * It was this Bishop who received the abjuration of Henry IV. in the Church of St. Denis, 1593, and who gave him absolution.
- 43 BERESFORD (Lord) Field Marshal.
 Seven original Drafts of Letters to the Hon. C. Stuart (Lord Stuart de Rothsay), Ambassador at Lisbon, on Political and Military Affairs, 1810-11; *very long and interesting letters*
- 44 BERTRAND (H. G. Comte) one of Napoleon's Generals and personal friends
 A.L.s. 2 pages folio, *Toulon, Juillet 7, 1840, with 2 plates*
- 45 BEWICK (John) wood engraver
 Signature to a Receipt, 1799; *with portrait and proof of one of his tail pieces* 3
- 46 BOLIVAR (Simon) the Liberator of Columbia, "*the Washington of South America*" b. 1783, d. 1830
 Signature on a page, surrounded by a Drawing, *with portrait*
- 47 BONAPARTE (Joseph), King of Naples, ex-King of Spain, elder brother of Napoleon b. 1767, d. 1844
 L. sub. and s. 1 page 4to. *Fructidor 6, an 12*
- 48 BONAPARTE (Joseph).
 A.L.s. 1 page 4to. to the Count de Melito, *Nov. 9, 1826; with portrait*
- 49 BONAPARTE (Lucien) Prince of Canino, brother of Napoleon b. 1775, d. 1840
 L s. and 2 lines autograph, 1 page 4to. *Messidor, 29, an 8; with portrait*
- 50 BONAPARTE (Louis), ex-King of Holland b. 1778
 Signature and 3 lines autograph, to a request for the naturalization of an English resident at Verdun, 1 page 4to.
- 51 BORGHEZE (G. B. Prince).
 L.s. with subscription, *Roma, Dec. 1, 1659*
- 52 BOUILLON (W. F. Maurice de la Tour d'Auvergne, Duke of)
 b. 1605, d. 1652
 L.s. with subscription, *Maestricht, July 1, 1634*
 On military affairs, in which the names of the Marquis d'Aytona, the Count of Nassau and the Duke of Lerma are mentioned. *The writer being implicated in the conspiracy of Cinq Mars, was compelled to give up the Town of Sedan to save his life.*

- 53 BUILLON (Duke of), Nephew of the great Turenne.

A.L.S. *June 4, 1710, with seal*

On family affairs.

- 54 BOURBON (Antoine de), King of Navarre, father of Henry IV.

b. 1518, d. 1562

Signature and subscription to a letter, 1 page folio, 1554, with seal, *very rare*

On military matters.

- 55 BOURBON (Jeanne de), Countess of Boulogne and Auvergne,

L.S. *April 10, 1503, very scarce*

- 56 BOURBON (François), Count of St. Pol, a distinguished Captain
Doc. s. *St. Germain's*, 1626. Also a Deed signed by the Duke de
la Vallière, Grandson of Louis XIV. and Mde. la Vallière.

- 57 BOURBON (Baptiste de), natural daughter of Henry IV. and
Henrietta des Essarts

Signature to a Document

- 58 BOURBON (Henry II. Prince of), father of the great Condé

L.S. *January 5, 1612*

- 59 BOURBON (Louis Duke of).

L.S. addressed to the Prince of Soubise, *July 30, 1759*

Relative to the illness of the Princess of Soubise.

- 60 BRADSHAW (John), president of the Council b. 1586

Signature to an Order to pay the sum of £138, the expenses
of Commissary Dobbins and his Clerk, *Whitehall, Oct. 9,*
1651, 1 page folio. *A remarkably fine specimen, with*
great seal of the Council; RARE

- 61 BRADSHAW (John).

Signature only, *rare*; and 1 other

- 62 BURLINGTON (Richard Boyle, first Earl of) d. 1697

A.L.S. 3 pages 4to. addressed to Lawrence Hyde, Earl of
Rochester

On military matters.

- 63 BYRON (George Gordon, Lord) poet b. 1788, d. 1824

The proof sheets, with Autograph corrections, to HINTS FROM
HORACE, with several cancelled passages. On one sheet
is a note to Mr. Murray, complaining of curtailment, or
as he terms it, quoting Perry's expression, "your damned
cutting and slashing." He says, "I will allow none of
you to *dock*, excepting Gifford." He gives instructions
as to the insertion of the Latin text, &c. *Very interesting.*

- 64 BYRON.

Two Visitors Books, containing signatures with autograph
Inscriptions, Poetry, &c. of many celebrated persons who
have visited *Byron's Tomb*. Among others are those of
the Duke of Sussex, J. Bowring, J. Wiffin, W. H. Kelly,
Thomas Moore, Lady Augusta Leigh, Washington Irving,
Mr. Bunn, H. Musters, Prince Esterhazy, Miss Martineau,
and numerous others, *some curious* (for instance, "Ben
Caunt, height 7 foot 3, weight 24 stone.")

65 BYRON (Lord).

Proof sheet of "The Deformed transformed," *with autograph corrections*

66 CALMET (Augustin), learned Benedictine b. 1672, d. 1757
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. in Latin, *Sept. 26, 1734. A fine specimen with seal, scarce*

Relative to some affairs of his Monastery.

67 CAMPBELL (Thomas), Poet

b. 1777

A.L.s. May 13

68 CANOVA (Antonio), Sculptor

b. 1747, d. 1822

A.L.s. 1 page 4to. *Nov. 23, 1810*

As to the Statue of Marie Louise.

69 CANOVA (Antonio).

A.L.s. 1 page 8vo. *with translation and portrait. Also Royal Academy Ticket with Autograph of Flaxman*

70 CARDINALS.

1. Pontecarro (F. S.) L.s. 1755

2. Bernis (Mel.), L.s. 1777

71 CASTIGLIONE (Ferdinand, Marquis de).

A.L.s. *Nov. 25, 1660. Complimentary letter to the Duke of Olivarez. Very scarce*

72 CAUMONT (Jacques Nompar), Duc de la Force

b. (1559,) d. 1652

A.L.s. 1 page folio, to the Cardinal de Richelieu, *Au Campe de la Motte, Aoust 16,^e 1634. Fine and scarce, with seals*

73 CHANCERY (Court of).

A Note of fees disbursed in the High Court of Chancery for and concerning such causes as are then depending on behalf of the Prince his Highness, signed by *Sir James Ley, Ja. Fullerton, and others, 1 page folio, Feb. 26, 1620*

74 CHANDOS (George, Lord), Baron of Sudeley

Doc. s. on vellum. *Dec. 11, 1554. Scarce*

75 CHARLES VI. King of France

Letter of safeguard for the Church of St. Quentin, *Juillet 22, 1402, (not signed) on vellum*

76 CHARLES VII. King of France

b. 1403, d. 1461

Letter missive, signed, on vellum, *May 19, 1447. Very rare*

77 CHARLES VIII. King of France

b. 1470, d. 1498

L.s. 1 page folio, addressed "a nos ames et feaulx consailleurs les gens de nos comptes à Paris." *Amboise, Oct. 4, — Rare*

78 CHARLES IX. (Ministers of).

1. Tavannes (who signed the Warrant for the Massacre of St. Bartholomew), Doc. s. 1591, *very scarce*
 2. Birague (And.) Doc. s. 1575

79 CHARLES X., King of France b. 1757, d. 1836
Autograph-note signed80 CHARLES I., King of England b. 1600, d. 1649
Doc. s. 1 page folio, an order to continue the pension of one John Wilson, *Newmarket, Feb. 3, 1626. A fine specimen*81 CHARLES I., King of England
Doc. s. (while Prince of Wales) on vellum, *May 27, 1622. Very beautiful specimen*82 CHARLES I. King of England
A.L.s. 1 page 4to, "a mon Frère," *no date. A very beautiful specimen. RARE, From M. Donnadieu's Collection*
A friendly letter, full of compliment and expressions of attachment.83 CHARLES II. King of England b. 1630, d. 1685
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. "for my deare sister, the princess Henrietta." *Brussels, Jan. 2, 1660. Fine and scarce, with seal*

"You must expect to be often troubled with my letters, for when I cannot have happynesse of your company I must content myselfe with writting to you. I send you heere lacc for a handkercher, 'tis the best and newest fasion I could finde . . . Pray do not forget to send me by the first post the tunces you promised me, and put Madme. de Tiennes in mind of getting those ayers I desired her of Mon. De la Bar," &c.

84 CHARLOTTE, Queen of George III.

A.L.s. 1 page 8vo. to the Earl of Guildford, *Windsor, Oct. 3, 1783. A fine specimen, very scarce, with envelope and seal.*

As to the allowance for the princesses; and expressing regret that the Earl of Guildford should have given himself the trouble to go to Windsor, he not being quite well.

85 CHAROLAIS (Comte de La).

A.L. 1 page 4to.

86 CHESTERFIELD (Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of).

b. 1694, d. 1773

L.s. 1 page folio, *Whitehall, Jan. 19, 1747*

An interesting letter addressed to Mr. Dayrolle respecting the discharge of five French prisoners.

87 CHESTERFIELD (Philip, Earl of).

A.L. 2 pages, *Isleworth, July 8*

A letter to his son on manners, bidding him to note well the difference of manners of the "gens de cour," and of the "beau monde," which are natural and easy, and those of the "bourgeoisie," and the "Campagnards"—"par exemple, si vous dinez chez un bourgeois, au lieu de vous offrir honnêtement de vous servir, il vous presse de manger et boire malgré vous, entasse des morceaux sur votre assiette, et vous fait crever pour vous témoigner qu'il vous a bien reçu chez lui; un campagnard vous étouffe en vous embrassant et vous jette à terre pour vous faire passer le premier," &c.

- 88 CHOISEUL (Etienne François, Duc de), minister to Louis XV.
b. 1719, d. 1785
Two A.L. Sept. 21, 1775 and 1779; *addressed to his son.*
- 89 CHOLERA.
A large parcel of Letters and Documents addressed to the Central Board of Health during the Visitation of Cholera in 1832, by the principal Clergy, Magistrates, &c. of Birmingham, Bath, Bristol, Stratford-upon-Avon, &c. *several hundred letters*
- 90 CHRISTINA, Queen of Sweden b. 1626, d. 1689
L.s.
Sending her Ambassador on some religious matter.
- 91 CLARE (John), Northamptonshire peasant and poet b. 1793
Autograph poetry, "Sorrows for a favorite Cat, *Friday night, Nov. 26, 1819,*" 2 pages folio, closely written, *with portrait*
- 92 CLARKE (Dr. Adam), learned divine b. 1760, d. 1832
A.L.s. 2 pages 4to. to Professor Porson, *March 16, 1808*
He dis-claims any knowledge of, still less participation in, the efforts made by his friends to procure for him the interest of Porson in obtaining academical honours at King's College, Aberdeen. He says, "I could as soon think of being learned by proxy as to procure Academical honours by influence. . . . To make them sit light upon me, I must be reputed to have deserved them," &c.
- 93 CLEMENT X. and CLEMENT XIII.
Two briefs on vellum, *Sept. 13, 1675, and Jan. 10, 1730*
- 94 CLERGY.
Rev. Geo. Crabbe, A.L.s. *Ufford, March 11, 1837*; Archdn. Hoare, A.L.s. 1838, &c. 24
- 95 CLEVES (Francis of), First Duke of Nevers b. 1516, d. 1563
L. subs. and s., *with seal. 1555; very rare*
On Military affairs.
- 96 COLMAN (George), the Younger, dramatist b. 1767
A.L.s. 1 page 4to. to Mr. Fawcett, *Jan. 25, 1802*
On the misconduct of a doorkeeper of the Theatre towards Mr. Fawcett,
- 97 COMMANDERS (celebrated).
1. Estreé (Ant. Fr. Maréchal d') Doc. s. 1661. *With seal*
2. Tremouille (L'Archant Duke of), Doc. s. 1577
- 98 CONCINO CONCINI, Marshal d'Ancre
assassinated by order of Louis XIII. 1617
A.L.s. *Sept. 19, 1617, 1 page folio, fine and very scarce*
Giving orders to one of his Generals to garrison certain towns—to enable them to resist a large force of the enemy which threatens to attack them.
- 99 CONDÉ (Louis II. de Bourbon), the great Condé b. 1621, d. 1686
A.L.s. 1 page folio, *Chantilly, Avril 24, 1662. A fine specimen with seals and silk, from Mr. Hodges' collection.*

- 100 COTTRELL (Sir Stephen), Master of the Ceremonies to Geo. III.
 1. A.L.S. *Dec.* 1761
 The King having fixed a day for giving audience to the Algerine Ambassador, he begs that the Duke of Rutland may be applied to for one of the King's carriages.
2. Another Letter, *Jan.* 1st, 1766, for a coach for the Tri-
 poline Ambassador
- 101 CRANMER (Thomas), first Protestant Archbishop of Canterbury
 b. 1489, d. 1558
 Privy Council Letter, 1 page folio, signed by ARCHBISHOP
 CRANMER, THOMAS GOODRICH, Bishop of Ely, the Earl
 of Bedford, Sir Richard Cotton, Sir William Cecil, Sir
 JOHN CHEEK, and others. *In beautiful preservation*
 A congregation of interesting signatures rarely seen upon one page ;
those of Cranmer and Sir John Cheek, are of especial rarity.
- 102 CROMWELL (Oliver), Protector of England b. 1599, d. 1658
 Signature to an Order to pay the sum of £800 for the inci-
 dent charges of the Forces, *Aug.* 24, 1649. *A remark-*
ably fine specimen, VERY RARE. The Receipt is signed
 by Col. Thomas Norton.
- 103 CROMWELL (William), Military Commander.
 Letter apparently autograph, and signed, 1 page folio,
Dublin, Sept. 20, 1642
- CROMWELL (William). See Lot 179
- 104 CUMBERLAND (Henry Frederic, Duke of), brother of George
 III. b. 1745, d. 1790
 A.L.S. 1 page 4to. *Nov.* 26, 1786
 As to some music that he was expecting from Rome.
- 105 CUMBERLAND (Ernest Augustus, Duke of), King of Hanover
 b. 1771
 A L.S. 1 page 8vo. *with portrait and caricature*
- 106 CUMBERLAND (Prince George of).
 Curious autograph, when 9 years of age, " offered to his
 Uncle, the King," *with portrait*
- 107 DACRE (Gertrude Brand, Baroness d').
 A.L.S. *An* 9 (1801)
 A very curious letter, in which this lady implores the Republican
 Government to take into consideration her sufferings and misfor-
 tunes. The minister has informed her of his having transmitted
 her petition to the First Consul ; on which she hopes—" de pouvoir
 rendre hommage au plus illustre chef du plus parfait gouverne-
 ment." Etc.
- 108 Delivery Warrants and Receipts for Stores, &c. signed by
 Lords Hargrave and Petersham, Francis Hobbs, &c.
- 109 Documents (6) signed by Lord Portmore, Thomas Brudenell,
 Roger Davis, W. Cosby, Robt. Lancashire
- 110 DODDRIDGE (Philip), divine, and expositor of the New Tes-
 tament b. 1702, d. 1751
 A.L.S. 1 page 4to. to his Wife, *July* 31, 1742
 An affectionate letter. " My heart is full of love and longing to
 speak to you by the hour, allowing only for a few parentheses of
 kissing, which I should relish too cordially to esteem it any loss of
 time."

- 111 DORSET (Thomas Earl of) and Sir JULIUS CÆSAR.
 Account of the Expenses of Thomas Fanshawe, with the
 autograph allowances of *Thomas Earl of Dorset*, 12 lines
 and sig. and *Sir Julius Cæsar*, 5 lines and sig. 1606, &c.
 More than the signatures of these illustrious individuals is very un-
 common.
- 112 DRAMATISTS.
 1. W. Monerieff, referring to his "Jack Sheppard"
 2. W. F. Monerieff, referring to two of his plays
 3. Alfred Bunn, short A.L.s.
- 113 DUNDAS (Rt. Hon Henry), &c.
 Rt. Hon. H. Dundas, A.L.s. 4 pages 4to. *with portrait* ;
 Geo. Murray, Bp. of Rochester, aut. note, *with portrait* ;
 J. W. Grimston Earl of Verulam, A.L.s. *with portrait*
- 114 DUNDAS (Sir David).
 Letters and papers by or relating to Sir David Dundas and
 Family 7
- 115 EDWARD VI. (Privy Council of).
 A Privy Council letter directing payment of a messenger's
 expenses, signed by the Earl of Winchester, the Earl of
 Bedford, Lord Cobham (patron of John Fox the martyr-
 ologist), Sir Richard Cotton, and others, *Westminster*,
Nov. 21, 1553. An interesting cluster of signatures ;
in fine condition
- 116 ELGIN (Earl of), antiquary.
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 aura si inistement soupçoné. . . . Quant a la personne
 qui se touche le plus en cest affayre je ne vous feray ignorât que je
 l'ay cogneu mieulx de longement." She expresses her determina-
 tion to punish her tradueer if she can find sufficient proof of his
 guilt, but would rather err on the side of mercy. " Le viel regnard
 Glaseo vous dira aultrement de moy, et mes merites. . . .
 Assures vous que je leur en feray rougir, et en feray pentir.
 Vray est que je **** qui eussies reyn pour Ambassadeur ou Agent
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b. 1592, d. 1646.

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16125 FARREN (Miss), Actress, afterwards *Countess of Derby*

Signature, and various Portraits, Prints, Caricatures, &c. to illustrate her Memoirs
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Entreating her to conform to the wishes of her mother. "Les circonstances sont trop graves, pour que vous y refusiez si vous avez la possibilité. Ne perdez pas un instant, puis qu'en retardant, peut-être vous éprouveriez de très grandes difficultés pour réjoindre le reste de votre famille."

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The original MS. of Gray's exquisite "Elegy in a Country Church-yard" was sold last week, at Sotheby and Wilkinson's, for one hundred and thirty-one pounds—thirty-one pounds more than Mr. Penn, of Stoke Pogis, gave for it, some ten years ago. The purchaser was not an autograph collector, not a dealer, not even a Yankee, not even an English nobleman. Will the reader believe it?—the purchaser was a poet: no less a person than Mr. Robert Charles Wrightson, writer of the Fine Arts contributions in *Aris's Birmingham Gazette*, and author of a volume of poems, entitled "The Trance." For Gray's poetical notes Mr. Wrightson paid down proudly and at once, new and crisp Bank of England notes, with an air of well-justified delight, that he had become the possessor of the original MS. of one of the best-known poems in the world; in short, that he was, and is still, as, indeed, we take him to be, a person to be envied.

The other Gray MSS. sold well. Mr. Daniel, of Canonbury, added to his store of literary treasures Gray's own annotated copy of the Strawberry-hill edition of his Odes: the price—a song—£37 10s. Mr. Holloway, of Bedford-street, carried off the cheapest lot of the day—the whole of the Mason and Gray Correspondence—at Catnach ballad price, £31. If separately sold, they would have brought thrice that sum. Mr. Murray, of Albemarle-street, secured six little note-books of Gray's tours for £26 10s. Indeed, all the known collectors went off enriched and pleased. Mr. Penn was more than pleased; and sellers and purchasers are not always equally delighted, and at the same time.

Mrs Southey was buried—not with the poet of Thalaba and Kehama, amid the lakes of Cumberland, but in Lymington Churchyard, in the same grave with her father and mother; where, let us hope with Collins,

The year's best flowers shall duteous rise,
To deck its poet's sylvan grave.

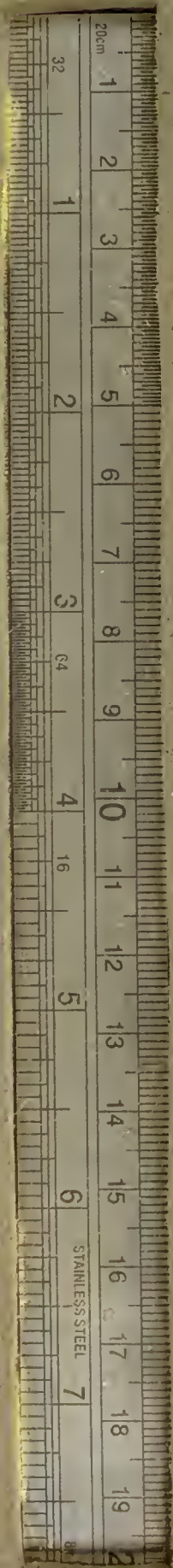
Mrs. Caroline Southey should, indeed, have a sylvan grave.

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